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Application of: Erning Xia et al.

Serial No.: 09/782,318

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Title: HIGH OSMOLYTE CLEANING AND  
DISINFECTION METHOD AND  
SOLUTION FOR CONTACT LENSES

Examiner: E. B. Elhilo

Group No.: 1751

Docket No: P01849

**Response to Office Action Final Rejection mailed August 27, 2002**

### Letter

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action Final Rejection dated August 27, 2002 regarding the above-identified application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 1-19 based on the following remarks.

### REMARKS

The no-rub cleaning and disinfecting solution disclosed and claimed in the present application has an effective amount of an osmolyte adjusting agent to increase the osmolality of the total solution for cleaning enhancement without adversely affecting the antimicrobial efficacy of the cleaning and disinfection